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in Zeitz

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The SAG plant in Zeitz will process 500,000 tons of brown coal low-temperature tar in 1952. The following products are obtained from the brown coal low-temperature tar processed in this plant:

- 20 percent gasoline
- 51 percent Diesel fuel
- 0.3 percent crude phenol
- 6 percent lubricating oil
- 10 percent TTH paraffin (Paraffin aus der Tief-Temperatur-Hydrierung,
paraffin produced by deep freeze hydrogenation)

Waste and gases account for the remaining 12.7 percent of the tar processed.¹

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to this report, the plant would produce 100,000 tons of gasoline and 255,000 tons of Diesel fuel in 1952. However, according to another report, this plant is scheduled to produce 122,000 tons of gasoline and 243,000 tons of Diesel fuel in 1952. Still another report indicated that this plant was scheduled to process 510,000 tons of brown coal low-temperature tar and light oils in 1952, and not 500,000 tons as stated in this report.

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